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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Duke of Marlborough will sail for Cape Town Saturday next. —— General Warren is reported to have crossed the Tugela river. —— Gen. Otis reports encounters with insurgents by detachments of United States troops; many Spanish prisoners were rescued, and a number of the insurgents killed. —— U. S. District Court Judge Waddell refused the injunction prayed for by Thos. F. Ryan against the consolidation of the railroads of the S. A. L. system. —— The British forces are reported to have crossed both the Orange and Tugela rivers. —— Ten cases of smallpox at Rockingham. —— Greensboro reports eight cases in the city limits; over a hundred cases in the county. —— New York markets: Money on call to-day steady at 3½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7⅝c; flour weak and 5@10c lower, without much demand; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 41½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 29½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 53 @53½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.01 inches

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 21.3 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; variable winds.

Port Almanac—Jan. 16.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.12 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 03 M
High Water at Southport	8.15 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.45 A. M.

The Philadelphia *Times* remarks that the Transvaal war is "not our fight," and we may be very glad it isn't.

The value of the mineral output of this country last year footed up $891,424,082. Pig iron, coal and copper led gold in value.

The New York *Tribune* rises to remark that "the Boer invents little." He has invented a large amount of bother for John Bull.

Some towns are hard to satisfy. Before she had them Nashville wasn't happy without factories, and now she is howling on account of the smoke they make.

Brazil has "money to burn." The minister of finances has been ordered to burn $2,000,000 a day until he gets through the job of incinerating a pile of $50,000,000.

It is said that when Russell Sage was a child he swallowed a dollar, and that when given an emetic he not only refused to give up the dollar but held on to the emetic.

During the past year nearly 2,000 people were reported "missing" from the city of Philadelphia. In addition to that a good many people left that burg who were never "missed."

The superintendent of the Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va., says that in spite of the schools, &c., one third of the negroes of the country are actually retrograding.

Connecticut politics are almost as bad as Pennsylvania politics. A man recently arrested for burglary says he got along all right until he went into politics, and then the trouble began.

It is said that Gen. Methuen has Dutch blood in him. But the Dutch Boers failed to recognize the relationship at Modder River, and walloped him just as if there wasn't any Dutch in him.

Spartanburg county, S. C., is a hummer. She has twenty-two cotton mills, with the twenty-third organizing. The stock of these amounts to something over $5,600,000, which is doing pretty well for one county.

They had an unusual shower in a rural district of Pennsylvania one day last week. A man had a lot of dynamite in a smokehouse which was well filled with hams, sausage, etc. The dynamite exploded, and the result was a shower of meat.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, is a water splitter. In her last trip last week from New York to Cherbourg, she crossed in 5 days and 16 hours, lowering her best run 2 hours and 6 minutes. She made an average speed of 22.63 knots per hour, her daily runs being from 470 to 537 knots.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Two diphtheria quarantines were lifted yesterday, leaving only two now in force in the city.

— The Robert Portner Brewing Co. have issued a very pretty calendar, and given it a liberal distribution.

— L'Arioso German Club has postponed its regular January dance from Wednesday night, 17th, to Wednesday night, January 24th.

— The directors of the Wilmington Merchants' Association will meet to-morrow at 3.30 P. M. at the association's rooms in the Seaboard Air Line.

— The Clyde steamship *Richmond* passed out at Southport for New York at 4.40 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The *Sagninaw* is expected in port this morning.

— Smallpox is prevailing at many points in the State, and it will be sure to reach Wilmington unless the utmost vigilance is exercised. "In time of peace prepare for war."

— Mr. H. C. McQueen, commissioner of the sinking fund of the city, publishes this morning his annual report, which may be found in the advertising columns of the STAR.

— The tug *Protector* arrived yesterday morning with the barges *Carrie L Tyler* and *Maria Dolores* in tow from Charleston with cargoes of fertilizer material for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

—Wm. Bell, colored, who figured in the police court yesterday morning, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon in default of bond to keep the peace. He will be given a hearing this morning at 10 o'clock.

— Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, gives notice this morning that jurors summoned for the first week of the next term of the court need not attend until Tuesday of that week, it being the 23rd of January.

— The STAR is indebted to Capt. Edgar D. Williams of the harbor towing tug *Marion*, for the "Marion" calendar for 1900, giving time of high tides at Southport and Wilmington, the rising and setting of the sun and the moon's phases for each month.

— The steamboat *Driver* arrived at 1 P. M. Sunday, clearing on the return trip late yesterday afternoon. Among her passengers were Mr. J. D. Bigford, of Green's Landing; Mr. D. C. Thompson, of Dawson's Landing and Mr. A. B. Pridgeon, of Kelly's Cove.

— Several unimportant cases were disposed of in the municipal court yesterday. Wm. Walker, colored, for being drunk and down, was taxed with the costs; Major Dixon, colored, for disorderly conduct, had his case continued, and William Bell, colored, was fined $10 for disorderly conduct.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday sent John Morman, colored, to jail in default of bond for his appearance at Criminal Court. Morman engaged in a fight with Charlie Russell at Ruth Hall one night last week and it is alleged that he used a razor. Russell was fined $5 for disorderly conduct.

— Several minor changes in the A. C. L. schedule went into effect January 14th. The only one which affects Wilmington travel is in the arrival of train No. 49 from the north, which has been arriving at 5.50 P. M. Under the new schedule the northbound train will come in at 6 o'clock in the evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To jurors.
D. L. Gore—For sale.
A. C. L.—Schedule change.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Sinking Fund Commission—Report.
Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.—Oranges for sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. Hauser—Some men.
John J. Kelly—Please call.
Dr. D. W. Bulluck—Office removal.

Railroad Men Here.

The following officials of the Atlantic Coast Line were here yesterday on railroad business. Mr. W. G. Childs, president of the Columbia, Newbury & Laurens Railroad; Mr. J. A. Fountain, assistant master of transportation at Norfolk; Mr. Spencer LeGrand, assistant auditor at Norfolk; Mr. R. A. Williams, assistant auditor at Richmond; Mr. R. A. Brand, general agent at Augusta, Ga., Mr. R. A. Scott, agent at Augusta, and Mr. S. W. Anderson, assistant master of transportation of the Charleston & Western Carolina.

The Yacht Diana.

A special to the STAR from its Southport correspondent says: "The pretty naphtha launch *Diana*, on her way to Florida, put in this morning at three o'clock for harbor on account of a high head-sea. She is owned by F. W. Hinman, of New Haven, Conn., who will join her at Charleston, S. C. The *Diana* expects to proceed as soon as the weather permits."

May Locate Here.

Mr. Ceburn Weeks, of Warsaw, has formed a legal co-partnership with H. L. Stevens, Esq., also of Warsaw. It is announced that Mr. Weeks will open an office in Wilmington, Mr. Stevens remaining in the home office. Mr. Weeks, who has only recently received his license, enters upon the practice of his profession with bright prospects.

U. C. Ellis for Cabinet Photographs at cost—$1.50 per dozen. †

Stop this week with The C. W. Polvogt Co. Clarance sale week. †

CITY AFFAIRS.

Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen—Hitch in Princess Street Improvement—To Pay City Lighting.

In pursuance of the call of Mayor Waddell, the Board of Aldermen held a special meeting last night. There were in attendance Mayor Waddell and Aldermen Springer, Woolard, Worth, Montgomery, West, Hanby and Spencer.

Mayor Waddell stated that the meeting had been called to decide whether to pay the bill of the Wilmington Street Railway Company for lighting the city for the months of October, November and December. It will be remembered that the Board held up the pay for the city lighting on complaint that the Street Railway Company was not fulfilling its contract as to the quality and candle power of the arc lights. Mayor Waddell reminded the Board that at its last meeting Alderman Springer, of the lights committee, made a report without recommendation, and that no action was taken on the matter at that meeting. He said it was for this Board to say whether the lights should be paid for or shut off.

Upon request of the Mayor, Alderman Springer repeated his report, which was to the effect that the lights have been improved, the service is better, and that the Wilmington Street Railway Company shows every disposition to still improve the service. He said he was ready to vote for a motion to rescind the former resolution holding up the pay for the lights.

On motion of Alderman West, seconded by Alderman Worth, the former resolution was rescinded and the bill of the Street Railway Co. was ordered to be paid. The bill amounts to $885 for the three months, the contract being for $295 per month.

Upon request of the Mayor an ordinance was adopted, to the effect that hereafter the Board of Aldermen only shall grant license to sell rice beer, and that applications for license must be sent in the handwriting of the applicants.

Mayor Waddell stated that heretofore the applications for license were made to the clerk who made them out upon payment of the license fee. This method, he explained, was unsatisfactory, and objectionable parties could take out license. He said he was satisfied some of those who are licensed to sell rice beer sell liquor also. He stated that he had such a case before him in the city court yesterday.

Upon the suggestion of Alderman Hanby, the Chief of Police was instructed to use all possible diligence in arresting and bringing to punishment parties who injure personal property in the suburbs by breaking out window lights, damaging and destroying fences, etc.

Mayor Waddell stated that he learned that three owners of property on Princess street between Front and Second streets, refused to sign the agreement to pay their proportion of the expense of paving the block with vitrified brick. He said this disposed of the paving of Princess street with vitrified brick. He said so far as he was concerned he did not intend to delay the matter any longer and suggested that the city harden the road way on Princess street between Front and Second streets in the best manner its means will allow. The season is now getting so far advanced that much further delay will make it impossible for the improments to be made this season.

After discussing other matters the Board adjourned.

Cargo of Oranges.

The first of the season of what is known in wharf parlance as a "fruit vessel" arrived yesterday. She is the British schooner *Julia Elizabeth*, 120 tons, Capt. A. Sweeting, and she comes from Dunmoretown, Bahamas, with a cargo of 150,000 oranges, fifty crates of tomatoes, 1,000 sappadilloes and a number of cocoanuts, consigned to Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co. She will begin discharging to-day at foot of Dock street. Every year Wilmington is visited by half a dozen or more of this class of vessels with cargoes of fruits from the Bahamas and West Indies, but this year they have been conspicuous for their absence at the wharves. The reason is that the West India hurricane in the early part of the Fall almost completely destroyed the crop in the islands, and this branch of shipping is thereby the sufferer. Messrs. Harriss & Co. this morning advertise the sale of the cargo of oranges in quantities to suit purchasers.

Families Moving In.

Superintendent Jno. J. Blair, of the Wilmington public schools, says that he is now very much encouraged with the attendance at the various institutions. Yesterday there were enrolled a goodly number of new students from families recently moved to the city and the attendance upon the whole is now very much better than at any time in recent years. This should be very gratifying to Wilmingtonians who are anxious about the educational welfare of the city and it is certainly indicative of a forward move of the city in many other respects.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Old, of Charlotte, is here.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. J. Groeschel, of Chester, S. C., is here calling on the trade.

— Mr. S. O. Middleton, of Warsaw, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. J. F. Maloney, of Richmond, was among Tuesday's arrivals in the city.

— Messrs. George D. Purdy and Paul R. Mattocks, of Verona, were here yesterday.

— Mr. J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, route agent of the Southern Express Company, is in the city.

— Mr. F. W. Bird, of Birdsville, was in the city yesterday and made the STAR office a very pleasant call.

— Miss Bessie Stallknecht, of Chadbourn, is visiting in the city, the guest of her friends, Miss Annie Morton, No. 114 South Third street.

— Mr. L. H. Ehrick, a prominent merchant and business man of Georgetown, S. C., is in the city and is being greeted by his numerous friends.

— Mr. W. W. Shaw, of Durham, N. C., is in the city for a few day's visit to his father, Mr. W. H. Shaw, Deputy Clerk of the United States Court.

— Mr. W. W. Vick, a very clever and popular young man, formerly of Wilmington, but now of the Atlanta office of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, is in the city to spend a few days.

— Mr. J. A. Cavenaugh, who travels for the Hilton Lumber Company, has decided to leave Wilmington and will hereafter reside at Wallace, where he can be more in the midst of the timber belt. Mr. Cavenaugh went up last night; his family will go up this morning.

BOYS' BRIGADE INVITED.

Asked to Participate in Lee Celebration. Officers Entertained at Lunch.

The members of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade had a very satisfactory drill last night, after which the officers of the company were elegantly entertained at lunch at Warren's cafe by Corporal Fred Russ. The following letter was read, which is self explanatory, and employers of members of the brigade are urged to allow the boys an opportunity to accept the invitation embraced therein:

Col. Walker Taylor, Commanding Boys' Brigade;

SIR—It is with pleasure I invite your brigade to participate with the Confederate Veterans in celebrating General Lee's birthday on the afternoon of the 19th inst.

The programme is to leave the armory of the W. L. I. at 3 P. M. and march to the Opera House, where a short address will be delivered; thence to the City Hall, where a lunch will be served by the ladies.

Very respectfully,
JAS. I. METTS, Commander.

All Confederates Invited.

The STAR is requested by the committee of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., which is making arrangements for the celebration of the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee, next Friday, January 19th, to state that all Confederates of the city, or Confederate veterans who may be visiting the city at the time, are cordially invited to join in the celebration. They are requested to call on Mr. R. F. Hamme or at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry and get badges which will entitle them to admission to the lunch to be served for the veterans at the City Hall after the programme shall have been carried out at the Opera House.

Rebuilding at Carolina Beach.

Mr. Thad F. Tyler on yesterday began work with a force of carpenters and hands at Carolina Beach, rebuilding the cottage of Mr. N. M. McEachern, recently bought by Mr. S. W. Sanders. Eight others of the cottages destroyed by the storm will be rebuilt. They will be built further back from the ocean.

The pavilion will be repaired this week and the waterworks are also to be rehabilitated.

The railroad has been rebuilt, the line up the beach having been set back further from the ocean.

Mr. Shepard's Injuries.

Mr. Joseph C. Shepard, who was injured so badly when the southbound Atlantic Coast Line ran over and killed the horse which was drawing the buggy in which he and his wife were driving last Friday afternoon, had a bad day of it Sunday. The STAR is glad to learn, however, that he was some better yesterday, though his condition yet causes his friends some anxiety. Mrs. Shepard, who was also hurt, is recovering from the severe shock she received.

Stole Sausage Casings.

George Lewis, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday, awaiting a hearing before his court on a warrant charging the larceny of about ten pounds of sausage casings from Messrs. J. F. Garrell & Co. Lewis was an employe of one of the markets belonging to Messrs. Garrell & Co., and it is alleged that while about his duties as delivery man he "swiped" the sausage materials. He will be tried to day.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. offer tremendous suits in prices this week. †

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THE BRIGHTEST AND PRETTIEST.

So Says the New York Herald of the "Runaway Girl."

The brilliant London and New York musical success of last season, as rendered by Augustin Daly's Musical Company, entitled "A Runaway Girl," gives "full measure and measure filled with hilarity." Thus said the New York *Herald* on the occasion of this opera's initial performance in New York, and in one sentence this not only hits off the truth of the matter, but does so in a more conclusive way than could possibly be furnished otherwise, as the New York *Herald* does not say such things unless they are so. The very flattering critique of this paper headed their criticism of the new opera with the one convincing line, "The Brightest and Prettiest of Them All."

The scenes are laid in Corsica and Venice and every opportunity for scenic effect and color scheme in costuming is seized and made use of. In the company are James T. Powers, well known and popular in our city, Marie Celeste, Van Rennsalaer Wheeler, Mae Baker, Miriam Lawrence and others equally popular and well known as talented and forceful entertainers now before the public. The sale of reserved seats for the entertainment is now progressing at Gerken's.

Mr. Caldwell's Resignation.

President W. L. Latta, of the Young Men's Christian Association, yesterday made public the announcement that Mr. Howard Caldwell, who for the past twelve months has so faithfully labored with the Association, as general secretary, has resigned and would leave here this week for Hopkins county, Kentucky, to take up a branch known in that State as Y. M. C. A., "county work." A successor to Mr. Caldwell has not yet been elected by the board of directors, but Mr. Robert E. Van Laer, a very capable and obliging young man of Wilmington, will temporarily act as secretary until a successor can be named.

Elected as Chairman.

The Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county met last evening at the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., to fill the vacant chairmanship, and after an interchange of views unanimously elected Mr. Duncan McEachern to fill the position. There being no further business, the committee adjourned, it being understood that another meeting would be called by the chairman before the expiration of the present week.

In the election of Mr. McEachern the committee acted wisely. He is a man of excellent judgment, full of energy, and keenly alive to the importance of the great issue that is to be decided in the coming election.

White Man Insane.

W. H. Clifford, a white man who has been in a ward at the City Hospital for several days for treatment of injuries received as a result of a fall from the boiler frame of the Wilmington Street Railway a few nights since, became violently insane Sunday and had to be sent to the county jail for safe keeping. Yesterday a *commission de lunatico enquirendo* was held and he was adjudged insane. Clifford says his home is at Charleston, S. C., and Col. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, addressed a communication to Governor McSweeney, asking what disposition to make of the man. He was re-committed to jail.

Rev. Melton Clark

Rev. Melton Clark, of Florence, S. C., preached two interesting and able sermons to large congregations at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. In the morning he spoke from Daniel 4:35, an instructive discourse relating to God's sovereignty. At night his text was Second Samuel 12:13, and the special theme was "Sin." Sunday afternoon he spoke with much effect to a large gathering of young men at the afternoon prayer meeting service at the Y. M. C. A.

Lee's Birthday.

Capt. James I. Metts, Commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V., and chairman of the joint committee of arrangements for the Lee birthday celebration, says that preparations are going on apace for the event commemorative of the lamented Confederate general. Employers are again urged to suspend business at 1 o'clock on the day of the celebration and give themselves and their employes a chance to participate in the ceremonies.

School Apportionment.

Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, county superintendent of public instruction, furnishes the STAR with the following apportionment of the county school fund to the several townships for the six months ending June 30th, 1900:

District No. 1 (city)	$8,039.65
District No. 2 (city)	8,198.98
Country Schools	3,633 21
Contingent fund	1,000
Total distribution	$20,871.84

Important Band Meeting.

The Second Regiment Band will resume its rehearsals to-night at 8 o'clock at its band room at the City Hall. The band will also decide as to furnishing the music on the occasion of the celebration of General Lee's birthday by Cape Fear Camp next Friday afternoon at the Opera House. Every member of the band is therefore requested by Mr. James W. Monroe, the president, to be in attendance.

Be sure and visit Polvogt's this week. †

Visit Polvogt's to-day. †

NORTH CAROLINA R. R. CO.

Directors Declare Dividend of Six and a Half Per Cent—Suit Compromised.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company met here yesterday and declared an annual dividend of 6½ per cent., 3½ per cent. payable on February 10th and 3 per cent. payable on August 10th. The capital stock of the company is $4,000,000, therefore, to pay the dividend this year will require $260,000 or $140,000 on February 10th and $120,000 on August 10th. Next year under terms of the lease of the road to the Southern Railway Company, a dividend of 7 per cent. or 3½ per cent. semi annually will be paid.

The suit brought against the company by Philip W. Averitt for $3,100 attorney's fees and expenses, was compromised by the payment of $750. It will be remembered that Mr. Averitt, who is now in the asylum, was paid $1,000 and on account of certain criticisms went to the Governor and returned the money to the State. Later, through his guardian, he brought suit for this amount and for other money he claimed was due him for services and expenses, amounting in all to $3,100.

QUARANTINED AGAINST SMALLPOX.

Laurinburg and Maxton Want No Visitors from Hamlet, N. C.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LAURINBURG, Jan 15.—Laurinburg quarantined against smallpox at Hamlet. No one remaining in Hamlet one hour allowed to stop. Trains are to be searched.

MAXTON, January 15.—The Board of Commissioners of the town of Maxton, at a meeting here this evening, passed an ordinance quarantining against Hamlet, N. C.

Remains Arrived.

The remains of the lamented Joel Hines, Esq., who died at St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, arrived here Sunday night. Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, cousin of the deceased, was here to meet them, and yesterday morning left with them for Atkinson, Pender county, near which place the interment took place yesterday.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Jan. 16th, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Work in F.C degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

THOS. F. EAGLEY, Secretary.
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FOR SALE.

150,000 Prime Oranges,

ex Schooner Julia Elizabeth

GEORGE HARRISS, SON & CO.
ja 16 1t

REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

Two Certificates of Indebtedness City of Wilmington	$20,000.00
Twenty-one Bonds City of Wilmington	21,000.00
Proof of Claim Bank of New Hanover	304.67
Cash in Bank	311.81
	$41,615.40

H. C. McQUEEN, Commissioner.

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 12th, 1900.
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Notice to Jurors.

Jurors summoned for the first week of the next Term of the Superior Court need not attend until Tuesday of that week (it being the 23rd day of January) at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order Geo. H. Brown, Jr., Judge.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.

January 16th, 1900. ja 16 1t

1 Mule,
1 Horse,
3 Road Wagons.

1,000 bbls Flour.
50,000 lbs Hoop Iron.
100 bbls Mullets.

Corn, Meat, Meal, Grits,

and any thing else in the Grocery line that one could wish for will be found at

D. L. GORE CO,

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Selected brands of Flour, Water Ground Meal, Soap, Sugar, Starch,

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WILLIAMS BROS.,

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Great Clearing Sale.

BALANCE OF

Winter Stock

MUST BE SOLD AND WILL BE SOLD

At Cost

FOR CASH.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY,

Masonic Temple.

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IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

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SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

Have been the best investment I have made in business. Selling nothing but well made goods from the best factories, I have had to sell close to meet the prices of shoddy stuff, and sometimes have lost a sale; but I am now reaping my reward, and can justly claim, "once a customer always a customer."

Values are up, but on many lines I anticipated the advance by buying largely. That my customers get the benefit of my foresight you can ascertain by comparing prices.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.

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FOR RENT CHEAP.

A DESIRABLE SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE

On Third street,

Between Chesnut and Mulberry.

I have some desirable Real Estate for sale

CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent.

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Special for Saturday

at Warren's Steam Bakery.

OYSTERS—Stews, Raws and Frys.

PORTER HOUSE STEAK—Served in five minutes.

Call and see.

WARREN'S CAFE,
Opposite Masonic Temple.

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VONGLAHN & GIBSON,
MEN'S WEAR DEPOT.
No. 120 Market St.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

WE WISH YOU A

Happy New Year

and solicit your orders for

Groceries

to help us to the same.

Yours, truly,

D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer.

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Bicycles.

Bicycles for sale, new second-hand, from $8.00 to $40.00. Bicycles, Guns, Locks and Pistols repaired. All work guaranteed. Sundries marked way down. G. & J. Tires at $3.50 per pair. Guaranteed Single Tube Tires at $6.00. M. & W. Inner Tube $1.25 each. Twentieth Century Lamps $3.00; others cheaper. Foot Pumps 50c, Hand Pumps 90c, Bells 25c. Oils, Oilmeats, Graphite, Grips, Spokes, Balls, Valves; all cheap. The Benbow Anti-comatic Gas Lamp for sale or rent. Call and see them at

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C. H. O'BERRY, Prop.

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3000 pounds Dried Apples.
1500 pounds Dried Peaches.
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250 bags R. R. Potatoes (en route.)
110 bags Ohio Potatoes (en route.)
100 boxes Toilet Soap.
125 boxes Borax Soap.
50 boxes Bees Soap.
50 boxes Woodchuck Soap.
25 barrels Glue.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	1	8:52 a.m.	Full Moon	15	2:07 p.m.
First Quarter	8	0:40 a.m.	Third Quarter	23	6:53 p.m.
New Moon	30	8:22 p.m.			

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* writes that the Senate committee on finance is wrestling with the refunding scheme and while the majority of the Republican Senators are in favor of it, they are fearful that it may not prove a popular measure and therefore they are feeling their way before they commit the party to it. This is the scheme which prolongs the life of the national banks for thirty years, which was so sharply and pertinently criticised by the New York *Sun* in an article which we reproduced a few days ago. The *Sun* is a Republican organ and as such warns the gentlemen in Washington who are pushing this scheme that they are making trouble for their party by tyeing to it the national bank system. Perhaps some of the Solons fear this and hence they consider the question of political expediency quite as much if not more than they do the question of currency legislation.

The New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* is not a political paper, and discusses public questions from a non-partisan standpoint. While an advocate of the gold standard, it is also an advocate of a scientific currency system, which would take the Government out of the banking business, turn the note issuing over to the people and let them supply their own paper currency without any interference by Congress. In commenting upon this proposed bond-refunding scheme, the object of which, under pretence of saving interest to the Government, is to perpetuate the national bank system, it says:

"It is hardly necessary to argue the necessity of a comprehensive and scientific currency reform measure from a financial point of view. That argument has been made exhaustively and to a large extent successfully. We infer from the willingness of both branches of Congress to enact a gold standard bill and to relax slightly the restrictions upon the issue of bank currency that the argument for a sound currency has produced conviction generally outside of the ranks of the avowed cheap money men. The extreme moderation of the proposals of the House Caucus Committee and of the Senate Finance Committee seemed to be due rather to considerations of expediency than to want of conviction. This hesitation on grounds of expediency, we fear, affects the House Committee on Banking and Currency which has just organized. The committee has a good chairman, and among its members are the gentlemen who have been most active for years in pushing currency reform bills in Congress. We have no doubt that the committee means well, and that most of the members of the committee are convinced of the importance of a radical improvement in our currency legislation. Several members of the committee have long been identified with meritorious bills for the improvement of the currency situation.

"But the committee is reported to be unwilling to act at present; to favor postponement of action till the gold standard bill has become a law, and till the effect of its very modest changes in the National bank legislation have been observed. It is not unfair to attribute this excess of caution to political considerations. We therefore suggest to the members of the committee that whenever public sentiment has been taken on this subject it has been found to be in advance of that among the political leaders. It was the public demand for a sound currency that forced the gold plank at St. Louis upon party leaders, most of whom were very reluctant—not because they did not believe in the plank, but because they feared it was inexpedient. Greatly to their surprise that same public sentiment forced the gold standard into the first place in the campaign instead of the secondary place it was expected to occupy. That public sentiment in favor of sound money gave the Administration party its decisive victory at the polls, and in spite of caution which might be called timidity in Congress that public sentiment in favor of currency reform sustained the prolonged efforts of the Indianapolis conference and expressed itself unequivocally in party platforms and at the polls in Oregon, Iowa, Michigan and several other States. That same sentiment welcomed the gold standard bills which the gentlemen in Congress tardily and reluctantly produced.

"The most expedient thing that the Administration party can do at this moment is to enact a bank currency law that will release the circulation from the fetters now imposed upon it. If the politicians will venture to do this they will be surprised again at the promptness with which the public, the majority of the people, practically the whole of the Administration party, will welcome the reform. With very rare exceptions all the opponents of rational banking, as of sound currency, are already in the opposition, and the Administration party can do nothing better for itself than to give the business of the country the currency legislation it has been begging for so long."

Speaking as a gold organ the *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* assumes that the gold standard question was settled by the last election, that it was made an issue by the Republican party in compliance with the popular demand, both of which are pure assumptions, for every one knows that there was no popular demand for anything of the kind, and that making the gold question an issue was not thought of until Senator Platt, of New York, sprang it on the convention and forced the politicians to accept in in obedience to the dictates of the money combines of the East whom the political managers were afraid to ignore. But that was not a declaration for the gold standard. The only out and out gold party was the party represented by Palmer and Buckner, and they didn't make a respectable showing on the day of election, getting scarcely votes enough to be worth counting. The National Democracy, as the Palmer-Buckner party called itself, was the only party which positively committed itself to the gold standard, for while reaffirming its determination to maintain the parity of all our different kinds of money, the Republican party refused to commit itself to the single gold standard, although committing itself to gold payments of national obligations, and declared its purpose to labor to secure the co-operation of other governments to open their mints to the coinage of silver, so that silver like gold might become a world money. In this way the platform makers did what they considered the cunning thing and played into the hands of both the silver Republicans and the gold men, as they are now playing into the hands of the national bankers under pretence of saving interest to the Government.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

An attempt has been made to influence public sentiment in the South and in the West in favor of the policy of forcible expansion by representing that with the Philippines in our possession there would be an enlarged market for Western farm products and for Southern cotton fabrics. It does not appear how holding the Philippines is going to contribute to this, for the people of those islands have little use for Western farm products and not much more for Southern cotton fabrics. They raise about all they need to eat, and twenty-five cents worth of cotton goods would clothe the average adult person. The market for American products is in China and we can work our way into that without the Philippines as well as we can with them. About the only advantage we could derive from them would be in having some port as a base of supplies and distributing point, and we could rescue that without any grab of the islands. The Filipinos would freely give us that and doubtless as many such ports as we might ask.

But assuming that there may be something in that, how about the other side of the question? We have protective tariffs on sugar and on cotton goods, the ostensible purpose of which is to protect the sugar beet grower and manufacturer and the cotton manufacturer and incidentally the cotton grower. The American people have paid a good deal of money in tariff taxes for these purposes. Now one of the strong arguments used by the expansionists is that sugar can be produced much more cheaply in the Philippines than it can be in this country, and cotton, superior to American cotton, can be grown there for much less than in the South, so that the Philippines under American control can come in as competitors of the American sugar cane and cotton growers.

The very men who have been foremost in the demand for the protection of American industries now stultify themselves by proposing to forcibly annex distant islands which will become formidable competitors of some of those industries, because they pay little to the laborer that produces the articles competed on. We do not believe in the doctrine of protection, but the sugar growers and cotton growers of this country should insist that the expansionists who have advocated protection should at least be consistent and not desert them now after having for years posed as their friends and champions.

The director of the United States Mint is trying to find the whereabouts of $300,000,000 of American gold coin which does not show up. Taking the amount coined at different times he comes short in locating this much, which seems to have disappeared. He would probably find a good deal of it disguised as European coins.

The climate of Cuba does not agree with American hogs, that is four-legged hogs. Out of 800 imported into Havana 600 died within a few days.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and I am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

THEY STULTIFY THEMSELVES.

Senator Pritchard and Marion Butler, both of whom want to hold their soft snaps in the Senate, are now pulling together in opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment. Butler takes his cue from Pritchard and toots while Pritchard fingers the keys of the tooting horn. They and lesser lights of the Rep-Pop gang profess to be very confident that the amendment will be defeated, and predict the figures by which it will be defeated in some Western counties, where there is a majority of white voters.

But don't they stultify themselves, and discredit their predictions, when professing to feel so confident of the defeat of the amendment they are moving to get up an injunction to prevent the election from being held, and are raising money to pay the expenses of contesting the election in the courts after it is held?

If they felt half as sure of victory as they profess to feel, wouldn't they rather hold an election, wallop the Democrats and have the prestige this would give them than try to choke off the election with an injunction? Of course they would.

If they were so confident of victory, would they be holding party conferences to discuss the ways and means of getting this question before the courts to test the constitutionality of the amendment after the election has been held?

If he felt confident would Senator Pritchard be offering in the Senate an absurd resolution asking the Senate to declare unconstitutional a measure which has not yet been adopted and with which the Senate has no more to do, until it is adopted, if then, than it has to do with the collection of customs duties at Hong Kong?

Men who are confident of having the people behind them do not wriggle around so and resort to so many devices to prevent an expression of that will or to nullify it when expressed.

Pritchard and Butler are both jays when they cannot see that their predictions are discredited by their previous utterances and actions.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Owen W. Dail died Friday morning very unexpectedly, at his home in Snow Hill. He had been sick but was thought to be improving. He was 41 years old.

— Salisbury *Index*: Mr. W. A. Fries, who came down the Western road Friday night, tells us that there was a heavy fall of snow at Blowing Rock yesterday. The snow was still coming down when Mr. Fries left there.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Dave Surles and Fred Shaw, two negroes confined in the county jail, got in a fight Saturday morning over a game of cards with the result that Dr. McGougan, the county physician, had his hands full for an hour, sewing up the latter's wounds.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Capt. Ben. Clark, a freight conductor on the Southern Road, is afflicted with a very peculiar disease of the head. For twelve months an opening has been gradually going on in the skull from ear to ear until the space between the separated parts is now large enough to put the finger in. He continues daily at his work but suffers constantly from the headache. Dr. Campbell is in correspondence with Dr. Tiffany of New York, an expert in skull diseases, who says it is a very peculiar case and advises Mr. Clark to go there for treatment.

— Wilson *Times*: Lon Daughtrey who killed Neil Jordan near the cotton factory, in this city about a year ago has been caught in Newport News and is now in jail awaiting the action of the authorities here. —— Mr. J. J. Farmer a prosperous farmer living near Wilson showed us a brass ring he found in the mouth of a hog he killed last week. It seemed that the hog never thrived as the others in the bunch, which fact elicited Mr. Farmer's attention. Upon examination after killing the porker, the ring was found around the tongue fastened in the fleshing part next to the throat. The ring is about 1¼ inches in diameter.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: The clothing of the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. James Sings, who lives in McFarlan, caught fire Tuesday, while she was playing around the fire, and before it could be extinguished she was so badly burned that death resulted Wednesday. The child's mother was in the yard when the accident occurred. —— Dr. W. A. Ingram's office was broken into Saturday night and robbed of $100 in gold. The money was in a small red Morrocco pocket book which was locked in a drawer, and consisted of five 20-dollar pieces. The thief entered the office through the scuttle hole in the roof.

— New Cook—"What does your husband like for his breakfast, ma'am." Mrs. Growells—"Oh, he likes anything we haven't got."

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— She—"I'm one of her oldest friends." "You look it."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— The difference between a wit and a humorist is that a wit says things and a humorist writes them.—*Puck.*

— Customer—"Have you felt slippers, young man?" New Clerk—"Yes, ma'am; but I haven't for a long time now."

— Maude—"Did Jack kiss you when you accepted him?" Clara—"Certainly. I wouldn't consider any but sealed proposals."

— Pearl—"I almost love Harry." Ruby—"But he is such a slow fellow." Pearl—"That's just it. He actually took fifteen minutes to put on my skates last night."

— Mr. Northside—"Who was that friend you had with you this afternoon?" Mr. Shadyside—"That wasn't a friend. It was my father in-law."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

— "Use one teaspoonful of this cocoa in hot water every day. The can will last thirty days." "But suppose there's company, missis?" "Why, then, of course, use more hot water."

— An astonishing incident occurred during a recent fire in a piano wareroom. A fireman who had no previous knowledge of music picked up the hose and played on a piano.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Jacqueline and I always do our Christmas shopping together." "How pleasant!" "Yes; she doesn't wan't to spend any more on me than I do on her, and I feel the same way."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Tommy (on Christmas morning)—"Where does Santa Claus get all his stuff, mamma?" Mamma—"Oh, he buys it." Tommy—"Well, he must be a 'jay' to let any one palm off a tin watch on him."—*Town Topics.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The wealth of the United States is estimated at one hundred billions of dollars, and yet there are hundreds of thousands of people in the United States who to-day are hungry, and cold and ragged and hopeless.—*Atllanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Senator Cullom is a fair average in that body; but John R. Tanner would be a sorry one. "The sickening decadence of the Senate," as an eminent writer lately put that chamber's misfortune, has gone far enough. Illinois ought not contribute to it two like Mason and Tanner. One's enough in all conscience.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— The Roberts case is beginning to worry the Republicans. Having started wrong, they think it would be humiliating to turn around and start right. Roberts has as much right to his seat as any congressman now on the floor of the capitol. After he is seated the house can deal with his polygamous record as it chooses. *Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee of the House thinks it would not be wise to cut down any Internal Revenue or War Revenue tax, until we see whether the customs duties will fall off, and how much. For a leader in the G. O. P., Chairman Payne exhibits a sad lack of confidence in the "Protective Tariff."—*Brooklyn, N. Y., Citizen, Dem.*

HUMOR

WHIM-WHAMS.

Read Them Carefully, and You'll Be Sure to Appreciate Them.

The Editor—That story of yours seems to be one sided.

The Reporter—Well, you told me to write only on one side of the paper.

Yeast—I ran across a friend of yours today.

Crimsonbeak—Is that so? What were you on, trolley, bicycle or automobile?

Bill—Isn't the automobile wonderful? I wonder what we'll have next?

Jill—I hear a fellow is working on a donkeyless engine for vessels.

Patience—Chollie expected the girls to make a good deal of him.

Patrice—But of course the girls couldn't perform impossibilities.

Bill—Was the colonel one of the men behind the guns?

Jill—No; between you and me, I believe he was one of the men behind a tree.

The Doctor—Did you draw this deed?

The Lawyer—I did. I suppose it is what might be called a horseless conveyance.

"Yes; I see it was drawn by a donkey."

Bacon—I hear your friend has got an automobile.

Egbert—Yes; it's all over town.

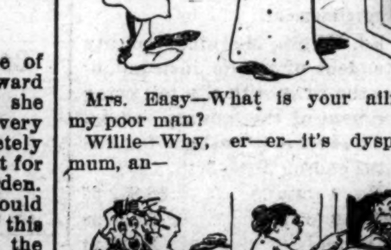
He—Is that a song bird you've got there?

She—Yes.

"What did you get it for?"

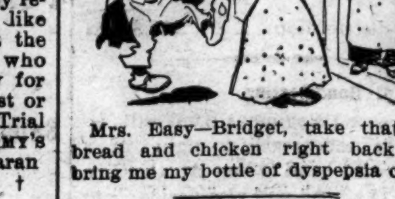
"A song."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Fatal Word.



Mrs. Easy—What is your ailment, my poor man?

Willie—Why, er—er—it's dyspepsy, mum, an—



Mrs. Easy—Bridget, take that hot bread and chicken right back and bring me my bottle of dyspepsia cure.

Remembered.

In the great department emporium the farmer's wife was busy buying something to take home to each member of her family.

And did she overlook her old husband?

No, indeed!

"I musn't forget to buy a gold brick for Abner!" she exclaimed in faultless dialect and with the true light of love in her eyes.

How truly affecting!—Detroit Journal.

SEVEN TIMES A WIDOW.

Marie Del Costillo's Husbands All Met Violent Deaths.

Marie Del Costillo of California has had seven husbands, all of whom met death in some violent form. When she was 19 years old, she fell in love with a young ranchman and stockman, Jose Cassela. They were happy for nearly two years, and then one day her husband fell from a wagon. When picked up, his skull was found to be fractured. He was killed instantly and never spoke again.

After remaining a widow for one year in 1883 she was wooed and won by Manville Harris, the son of a storekeeper of that name. For eight months nothing occurred to mar their happiness, and then one day her husband had a bad fall, breaking his leg. Instead of the break healing and the bone knitting as it should, blood poisoning set in, and in a few weeks she was a widow for the second time.

For two years she remained a widow but her youth and beauty proved such a strong magnet and the importunations of her suitors so persistent that she in 1886 married Felipe Helmuth, a miner. This time her conjugal happiness was of short duration, for within five weeks after the marriage there was a cave in at the mine where Helmuth was working, and his crushed and almost unrecognizable body was recovered a few days later.

To be thrice widowed in four years alarmed the beautiful widow, and she determined not to tempt the fates again by marrying, but five years later, in 1891, William Storey, a young actor, who had known her when they were children, succeeded in persuading her to take the fourth venture upon the matrimonial sea.

They took a ranch near San Juan and were happy for a few short months. One evening while out walking by himself Storey entered what is known as the "Speaking canyon." Perhaps the happy bridegroom in ecstasy whispered his bride's name while alone and surrounded by the somber walls stretching far above him. Perhaps he was frightened by the thunderous reply that was shouted back at him. In this weird canyon one spoken word would make him the center of an eddying whirlpool of monosyllables that would flutter about him like birds of the night of evil omen, while a spoken sentence in an ordinary tone would engulf him in a whirlpool of rushing, noisy echoes. Perhaps that was why he lost his reason and shot himself.

Husband No. 5 was an Englishman named George Prouter, an heir to English estates and an ardent, determined, earnest lover. He laughed at the fears of the terror stricken widow, declared that she was morbid and finally married her against her protest, telling her that he would take her across the ocean and break the spell of misfortune that seemed to surround her.

He had planned their future as one round of social pleasure and success in England, but before he could take her away from her surroundings he accidentally shot himself while hunting a few weeks after their marriage and was dead before his friends could carry him home.

For two years she again donned widow's weeds, and, although in less than a year after Prouter's death an old suitor made his second proposal for her hand, she held out until in 1894 she finally gave up, and in sullen disregard for the consequences she married Beam Campbell. Two months later she was totally unmoved when she learned of the catastrophe that made her a widow for the sixth time. Her husband was in a mine elevator when the machinery broke, and he went crashing to the bottom of the shaft to be crushed to jelly at the end of his fall.

The following year the seventh husband, Rey Costillo, a young Mexican, undeterred by the fate of the previous six, with passionate fiery fervor, vowed that he would break the fatal charm that surrounded her life and, in spite of her warnings, succeeded in inducing Marie Prieto Cassela Harris Helmuth Storey Prouter Campbell to take the seventh journey to the altar, and in just 28 days after the wedding he was caught in a treacherous quicksand in Amador county, Cal., and was suffocated in the yielding, sinking deathtrap before help could reach him.

Yaqui Saint.

The belief grows in Mexico that Santa Teresa is responsible for the uprising of the Yaqui Indians. Every rebel captured has in his possession a picture of

SANTA TERESA.

her, and on the back of each is inscribed one of her weird prayers. The Indians credit her with the power to perform miracles, cure disease by touch, prophesy and exorcise evil spirits. Though frail and delicate, she possesses great magnetic power. She incited the Yaquis to rebellion some years ago.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14, 1900.

STEAMSHIPS.

Chatburn (Br) 1,224 tons, Wood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Julia Elizabeth (Br) 120 tons, Sweeting, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cora M, 136 tons, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mecosta, 199 tons, Stratton, J T Riley & Co. (In distress).

Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nielsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Harold J McCarthy, 297 tons, Flynn, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 355 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Solid (Nor), 507 tons, Weden, Heide & Co.

Glimt (Nor) 735 tons, Birkeland, Rotterdam, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Charleston, Virginia-Carolinia Chemical Co.

Carrie L Izler, 538 tons, Jones, Charleston, S C, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

STAGE GLINTS.

Dr. Conan Doyle's first play, "Halves," recently produced in London, proved a failure.

Jeffreys Lewis will star in Brady's new Chinese play, "The Queen of Chinatown."

Blanche Bates has taken the plunge into the sea of greatness by acting Nora in Ibsen's malodorous "A Doll's House."

"The Ameer" is the title of the operetta in which Frank Daniels is to appear next season. Fred M. Ranken and Kire La Shelle wrote it, and Victor Herbert composed it.

Ellen Rowan, who paid several thousand dollars for the privilege of playing Portia in a Broadway theater, New York, a few years ago, is acquiring experience less expensively, and doubtless more valuably, in a stock company that gives two performances a day.

Mr. Gillette rewrites his plays several times. The first draft is readily dashed off. This is typewritten, and the author goes over it, interlining here and cutting there until he has a second version of it ready. The play is typewritten again, and there is another revision and re-editing.

It is related that before appearing as Hamlet Sarah Bernhardt studied the part for three years. In order to fully grasp the meaning of the ghost scene she retired to her chateau in Normandy and paced the lonely battlements night after night, mentally picturing to herself the appearance of specters from the darkness.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—186 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—659 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—182 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—13 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar.

Total — Cotton, 1,034 bales; spirits turpentine, 26 casks; rosin, 152 barrels; tar, 195 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Article	Low	High
BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½ @	6¾
Standard	6½ @	6¾
Burlaps	5 @	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔	5½ @	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	6 @	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 15 @	1 20
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	18 @	20
Northern	27 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	46 @	47½
Virginia Meal	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	16 @	18
Dairy Cream	@	18
State	14 @	15
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	14 @	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 75 @	3 90
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½ @	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	19
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	85 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	80 @	85
Western	80 @	85
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½ @	4
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	6 @	6½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	10 00 @	10 50
Rump	@	9 50
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½ @	5⅝
Standard A	4⅞ @	5
White Extra C	@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	@	4½
C, Yellow	@	4⅜
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	14 @	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 50½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, quiet at 97½c@$1.02½; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	152
Tar	195
Crude turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year.—30 casks spirits turpentine, 365 bbls rosin, 296 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	6 3-16	" "
Low middling	6 13 16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good middling	7⅝	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—1,034 bales; same day last year, 123.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Money on call was steady at 3½@4 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent., ruling rate — cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 @6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer; actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅞ for demand and at 483¼@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 482½. Silver certificates 58½@59½. Bar silver 59@59⅛. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 110¼; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¼; do. coupon, 133¾; U.S. old 4's, reg'd, 113¼; do coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, registered, ex int. 112; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 106¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 58⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 29⅝; Manhattan L 92; New York Central 133⅜; Reading 17; do. 1st preferred 49⅞; St Paul 116⅜; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 11⅜; do. preferred 53¼; American Tobacco, ex div 96¼; do. pref'd 133; People's Gas 103; Sugar 116¼; do. preferred 111; T. C. & Iron 82¾; U. S. Leather 16⅛; do. preferred 74½; Western Union 86½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, January 15.—Rosin steady; strained common to good steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 53@53½c.

CHARLESTON, January 15.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 49c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. B, C, D, $1 15; E $1 20.

SAVANNAH, January 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; sales — casks; receipts 286 casks; exports 458 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,220 barrels; receipts 2,347 barrels; exports 2,172 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Cotton futures were neglected almost from start to finish in the local market today. Nobody appeared to be in possession of orders and scalpers were indifferent. The opening was easy with prices unchanged to five points lower, the decline being more in the way of a sympathetic response to weak cables than to special pressure from the bear side. Later, unfavorable English advises caused a further settling of values here, but in no way encouraged shorts, not a few of whom took advantage of the decline to even up accounts. Though receipts were light and Southern markets generally strong, the trade overlooked these factors and diverted attention exclusively to the situation in Liverpool and South Africa. New Orleans and a local export house were identified as the principal buyers, though Liverpool purchased scattered lots from time to time. Liverpool weakness was reported later in the day as due partially to heavy selling for the purpose of undoing old straddles. The market closed steady at a net loss of one to two points.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7⅝c.

Futures market closed steady: January 7.34, February 7.31, March 7.34, April 7.36, May 7.39, June 7 39, July 7.41, August 7.30, September 6.93, October 6.80, November 6.76, December 6.40.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 7⅝c; middling gulf 7⅞c; sales 4,960 bales.

Net receipts 936 bales; gross receipts 27,000 bales; exports to Great Britain 436 bales; exports to the Continent 500 bales; stock 118,426 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 25,512 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,387; exports to the Continent 8,474 bales; stock 966,827 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 49,087 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,269 bales; exports to France 8,154 bales; exports to the Continent 22,082 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,245,206 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,131,266 bales; exports to France 477,149 bales; exports to the Continent 1,296,343 bales.

Jan. 15.—Galveston, steady 7 5-16c, net receipts 5,983 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7½c, net receipts 476 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅝c, net receipts 605 bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 7 11-16, net receipts 278 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼, net receipts 1,034 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 7-16c, receipts 104 bales; Savannah, steady at 75-16c, net receipts 2,697 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 9,290 bales; Mobile, dull at 7 5 16c, net receipts 2,230 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 2,518 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 1,346 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 675 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, January 15.—Flour weak and 5@10c lower, without much demand; Minnesota patents $3 75@4 00; winter patents $3 60@3 75; do. straights $3 35@3 45. Wheat—Spot steady; No 2 red 74⅝c; options opened weak under bearish cables, large shipments and a good increase on passage. Further declines were prompted by liquidation but in the last hour prices rallied on export rumors. Just at the close, however, a sharp set back occurred under realizing and final prices were weak at ⅛@⅜c net decline. The sales included: March closed 74⅛c; May closed 73c; July closed —c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 41⅛c; options opened barely steady with wheat, but steadied up a little during the day with provision on light coverings. They finally eased off with wheat again and closed easy at ⅛c net decline; May closed 39⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 29½c. Lard firm; Western steam closed $6 40; refined firm. Butter steady at a decline; Western creamery 21@25; State dairy 10@24c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13c. Petroleum steady. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@1 87½; Long Island $1 50 @2 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 20; Western ungraded at mark 14@18c. Freights to Liverpool very dull. Cabbage quiet; Long Island $4 00@6 50 per 100. Rice steady. Tallow firm. Pork firm. Cotton seed oil was very firm but rather quiet, after recent heavy export purchases made at the South. Prime crude in barrels 33@33½c; prime summer yellow 33@33¾c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $25. Coffee—Spot Rio strong and tending upward; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; No. 7 jobbing 8⅞c; mild strong and held higher; Cordova 8½@12½c. Sugar—Raw strong and tending upward; fair refining 3⅝c bid; centrifugal 96 test 4⅛c; refined steady, firm and active.

CHICAGO, January 15.—A formidable array of bearish stocks and news and the lack of demand gave wheat another shove on its downward course to-day, May closing 1c under Saturday. Corn closed ⅛@⅛c and oats ⅛c lower. Provisions closed 2½@10c higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cash quotations: Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 62@63c; No. 2 red 66c. Corn—No. 2, 31⅛c. Oats—No. 2 23c; No. 2 white 25¼@25½c; No. 3 white 25½c. Pork, per barrel, $9 55@ 10 95 Lard, per 100 ℔s, $5 92½@6 05. Short rib sides, loose, $5 65@5 67½. Dry salted shoulders, $5 50@5 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 85@ 5 90. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 63⅝, 63⅝, 63⅛, 63⅛c; May 67⅛@67⅞, 77¼@67⅞, 66¼, 66⅜c; July 67¾@ 67⅞, 67⅞, 67⅜@67½, 67⅜@67½c. Corn—No. 2 January 30¼, 30¾, 30⅜, 30⅜; May 33¼@33⅜, 33⅜, 33¼, 33¼; July 34, 34, 33¾@33⅞, 33⅞@34c. Oats—January 22¼, 22¼, 22¼, 22¼c; May 24, 24, 23⅞, 23⅞. Pork, per bbl—January $10 75, 10 90, 10 75, 10 90; May $11 05, 11 17½, 10 97½, 11 02½. Lard, per 100 ℔s—January $6 05, 6 05, 6 05, 6 05; May $6 10, 6 15, 6 05, 6 15; Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—January $5 80, 5 80, 5 80, 5 80; May $5 85, 5 90, 5 80, 5 90.

BALTIMORE, January 15.—Flour dull; winter wheat patent $3.65@3.85. Wheat very dull and easy—spot and month 70@70⅛c; February 70½@ 70⅝c; Southern wheat by sample 65@ 71½c. Corn dull and easy—Spot and month 37⅛@37¼c; February 37¼@ 37½c; March 37¼@38c. Southern white corn 33¼@38c. Oats steady—No. 2 white 30¼@31c.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 15, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1 32d lower; American middling fair, 4¾d; good middling 4 9 16d; middling 4⅜d; low middling 4 11 32d; good ordinary 3 31 32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 900 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,400 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—January 4 19 64d buyer; January and February 4 15-64@4 16-64d seller; February and March 4 13-64d seller; March and April 4 10-64d buyer; April and May 4 7 64d seller; May and June 4 4 64@4 5-64d buyer; June and July 4 2-64@4 3 64d buyer; July and August 4@4 1-64d sales; August and September 3 59 64@3 60 64d buyer; September and October 3 51 64@3 52 64d buyer; October and November 3 45-64@3 46 64d buyer.

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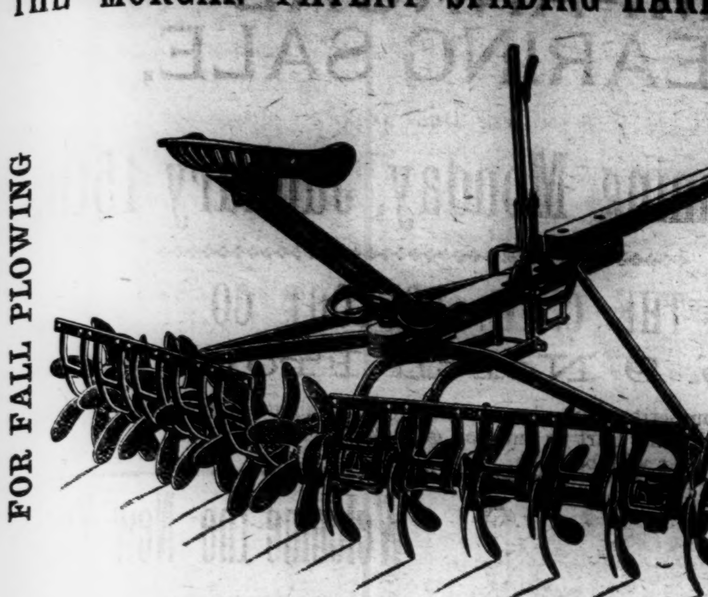

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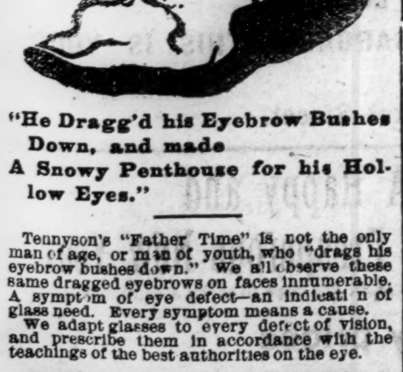

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Charles A. Foreman, deceased, late of New Hanover county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of November, A. D. 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. GEORGE E. FOREMAN, Executor.
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AUTUMN STYLES.

White Still Holds a Foremost Position In Favor.

White is so immensely fashionable that tailor made costumes of white pique will be worn much later in the season than would ordinarily be the case. A bolero of black or colored silk or cloth will afford extra protection when the air is chilly, but pique is in itself a substantial fabric and not specially cool. Revers of black velvet are the latest addition to

SATIN BODICE.

white pique jackets or boleros, and black cords, pipings or braid often serves as a trimming.

For those who prefer a worsted fabric as fall approaches there are gowns of white mohair or of tones just off white. Pearl gray is also a favorite tint. With these gowns a vest of white silk is worn, but when the costume is darker the vest is usually of a contrasting color instead of white. The vest buttons are small and are of crystal, dead gold, turquoise, garnet or steel, and the vest itself is cut high, showing just the knot of the cravat.

The attractive bodice illustrated is of white satin, richly embroidered with pale green silk and gold spangles. It has a guimpe of puffed mousseline de soie over white satin, and the top of the sleeves is of the same material. The mousseline portion and the fronts are bordered with three little bands of velvet, and three green satin bows fasten the fronts. The sleeves are embroidered like the bodice and are finished with a mousseline frill and a green satin band and bow. The belt is also of green satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FALL FASHIONS.

Ideas For the Wardrobe of the Demi-season.

Dark costumes for women of mature years are enriched by a vest of Louis Quinze or Louis Seize brocade, which gives value and dignity to an otherwise plain gown.

Simple hats are often very effective. A straw shape, trimmed with a drapery of tulle and a knot of black velvet, is sometimes more elegant in aspect than a far more elaborate creation.

A novel idea is seen in straw hats in which the braid is stitched with heavy silk of a contrasting color.

Now that fabrics are tucked, embroidered and puffed in the piece and sold by the yard many odd ideas in decoration appear. The latest consists of narrow bands of oblique tucks, the bands being 1½ or 2 inches wide, a band of the stuff of the same width being left untucked

SILK SHIRT WAIST.

between the bands of tucks. The untucked bands form puffs because of the fullness taken up by the tucks. Only very thin silks can be thus employed.

The cut illustrates a shirt waist of cream foulard, with a pointed pompadour design. It has lengthwise clusters of tucks and a full plastron, with a yoke of white surah trimmed with bands of lace. The collar is also of white surah, trimmed with tucks and lace. The sleeves are tucked horizontally at the top and are gathered into tucked cuffs. An embroidered collar and black satin stock are worn, and the belt is of white kid, with a gold buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Like Unto It.

"I hear that Bill Plumbers has changed his name?"

"Yes; since he began to get so big and heavy the folks call him Plumber's Bill."—Chicago News.

Fresh shipments of W. L. Douglass SHOES for men and boys.

And they are growing more famous every day.

Also, for Ladies' and Misses' wear, the Duttenhofer and "Jenness Miller."

They are making new friends every day.

Get in the RUSH if you want a pair for Xmas or New Year's.

MERCER & EVANS.

63½ steps east from corner Front, 63½ west from corner Second. dec 19 tf

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 868,971.54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160.28	
Due from other banks	169,160.99	
Cash on hand	79,331.51	—327,652.78
Total		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207,693.55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	—1,021,408.71
Total		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. dec 8 tf

The Murchison National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital, - - - $ 200,000
Net Profits, - - 17,000
Deposits, - - 377,182

Organized March 1st, 1899.

People say this is a good showing, but we are not satisfied, and if we said we were nobody would believe it.

We want more business and must have it.

Careful attention to the wants of customers, large or small.

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J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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Newest and Freshest assortment of

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Prompt service and careful attention to each and every order.

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Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Mixed Candy and Plain. Raisins of fine quality.

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MOLASSES AND SYRUPS

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WHOLESALE GROCERS.
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All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Standing Timber

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tide-water. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

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Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.
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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. R. KENLY, General Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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Schedule In Effect Jan. 14, 1900.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 10 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.18 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.21 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.07 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.02 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.21 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.58 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M. 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.15 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.26 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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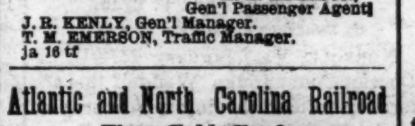
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M., No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

aug 6 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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Women's and children's Union Suits at 25c each.

Children's Ribbed Vests at 10c each.

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THE KENTUCKY CONTEST FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Arguments of Counsel Before the Legislative Boards—Governor Taylor's Protests Overruled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 15.—The contest boards in the Governor and Lieutenant Governorship cases met today, every member of both boards attending. Several hundred witnesses, mostly from Lexington, were present. It was announced the two boards would sit together. Taylor's attorneys protested that his charges of disqualification of several of its members were overruled without investigation, which if had would have left the committee without a quorum. Mayor Weaver, Chief of Police Haager, and General J. B. Castlemen are among the witnesses. Kohn, of Goebel's counsel, filed the affidavits of all members of the contest board who are under challenge and also the affidavits of the clerks of both houses of the Legislature. These deny the allegations in the Taylor protest. The objections of Taylor's counsel on all of these matters were overruled.

Attorney Edeln then proceeded to argue the exceptions filed to the notices of contest. The notices, he held, were insufficient and defective in that they arrogated to the contest board judicial powers not conferred on that body by law; that there was no allegation that the several thousand persons kept away from the polls would have voted for Goebel in any event; that the allegation regarding alleged unlawful mandatory injunctions issued by Judge Toney in Louisville failed to show that the alleged unauthorized persons who entered the polls did anything that affected the result of the election; that the charges of intimidation of railroad employes by railroad officials were unsupported by names.

Mr. Phelps responded for the Goebel side, claiming that none of the objections cited by counsel on the other side were really in the way.

Mayor Charles P. Weaver, of Louisville, was examined to show that all precautions had been taken for an orderly and fair election and that the use of the troops operated as an intimidation. Mr. Weaver said among other things that he favored Goebel for the nomination and had heard that all of his appointees supported Goebel. Mr. Weaver said that owing to incendiary speeches and publications in the newspapers, there was a feeling of unrest but not such, he thought, as required the military. The local authorities he regarded as amply equal to the occasion. He detailed the steps which he as mayor had taken to preserve order, mentioning the appointment of special police, etc.

H. P. McDonald, a Democratic election officer, the second witness, attributed the Democratic falling off in his district to threats of intimidation.

These witnesses were examined at the night session, at which also the exceptions filed to the notices of contest had been elaborated on before the witnesses were called.

By a strictly party vote, the exceptions were overruled. Judge Yost filed a demurer which was promptly overruled. Judge Yost then filed answer to the motions of contest in both cases and was granted until Wednesday to prepare and file counter notices. The boards then adjourned until tomorrow.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Eight Cases in the City of Greensboro—Many in the County—Ten Cases Developed in Rockingham.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 15.—Mayor Taylor, of Greensboro, N. C., to-night made the following statement in regard to the smallpox situation there:

"Inspection to-day by a government expert shows only eight cases of smallpox within the city limits, confined exclusively to the negro districts. A thorough inspection of the city will be made at once and all cases sent to the hospital, as well as those who have been exposed

"Our population was thoroughly vaccinated last Spring and compulsory vaccination will again be enforced with all who have not been successfully vaccinated within the past twelve months. No excitement whatever and we anticipate no trouble.

(Signed) "Z. V. TAYLOR, Mayor."

The disease, however, is not confined to the city and over one hundred cases are reported in the county by Dr. Wertenbaker, of the United States Marine Hospital at Wilmington, N. C., who has been ordered there to make an investigation.

Prevents Pritchard Speaking.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 15.—The campaign against the proposed constitutional amendment in this State was to have been opened to-morrow at Rockingham by Senator Pritchard. An outbreak of smallpox will, however, prevent his speaking. Ten well developed cases were discovered there to day and the speaking has been indefinitely postponed. Court, which was in session, has been adjourned, and neighboring towns have quarantined against the place.

THE WRECKED STEAMER.

Name of the Vessel Still Unknown—Impossible to Launch Boats.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 15, midnight.—The latest advices destroy many theories propounded concerning the disaster and render it more mysterious than ever. Owing to the turbulent seas it is impossible to launch boats or venture to the beach with any safety. The wreckage is increasing.

The colonial cruiser Fiona is now at the wreck. She will be joined in the morning by the tug Ingraham and a diver will then go down if the sea permits.

Several vessels have been mentioned as possibly the wreck, including the Parran, from Baltimore, and the Falk, a coaler, but it is claimed that neither of them could have been in that vicinity.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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WOLCOTT SCORES MR. PETTIGREW.

Another Animated Discussion on the Philippine Question in the Senate.

THE BEVERIDGE RESOLUTION.

Berry of Arkansas Declared it Gave an Absolute Power as Possessed by the Czar of Russia—Pettigrew Resumed His Speech.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—There was another animated Philippine discussion to-day in the Senate, in the course of which Mr. Pettigrew, South Dakota, was scathingly arraigned by Senator Wolcott, Colorado. At the opening, Senator Berry, Arkansas, had read the resolutions presented by Senator Bacon of Georgia and Beveridge of Indiana. Those who desired to discuss the Philippine question, said Senator Berry, were met by the objection that they were aiding those who were in arms against the United States, and were responsible for the loss of life among our soldiers. He regarded this position as absolutely unwarranted. The Beveridge resolution has been endorsed, he said, by the administration leaders, yet it conferred an authority and a power upon this country as absolute as was possessed by the Czar of Russia.

"What is imperialism," Senator Berry asked, "if it is not the assertion of such a power as is asserted by the resolution of Senator Beveridge? He declared his unalterable opposition to such a declaration and believed the people of the United States would not approve so plain a violation of the constitution.

Senator Berry did not admit that the American people were the trustees of the Lord in the appointed work of civilizing the Philippines. He said that when men asserted that they were the trustees of the Lord he wanted some more substantial proof of the assertion than their own word, and such a trusteeship ultimately would destroy the foundation of the government. He argued in favor of the Bacon resolution, and said if that were adopted to day, not another gun would be fired in the Philippine revolution and all the material advantages sought by Senator Beveridge would be gained. He placed the responsibility for the insurrection upon the President, declaring that if his proclamation had not been issued not a gun would have been fired and not a drop of our soldiers' blood would have been shed. He said that in his opinion the President had issued that proclamation unwillingly; that he had been forced into that position he now occupies by scheming politicians. The wrong could have been repaired by the adoption of the Bacon resolutions.

Senator Pettigrew resumed his speech upon the general Philippine question, his text being his resolution of inquiry. He said the logical conclusion of a policy of denying freedom to others would be the destruction of the republic. Senator Pettigrew discussed at length the constitutional questions involved in the administration's Philippine policy. He then entered upon a sharp attack on the treaty made by the Americans with the Sultan of Sulu. He charged that polygamy and slavery were not only endorsed but maintained by the United States through this treaty. He declared that the Republican party was going out of power as the champion of slavery and a repudiator of the declaration of independence.

At 2 o'clock the financial bill, as the unfinished business, was laid before the Senate. By unanimous consent it was arranged that Senator Pettigrew should conclude his speech and be followed by Senator Wolcott with a brief reply before consideration of the financial bill should be resumed.

Senator Pettigrew cited Egypt as one of the countries brought under English "civilizing sway." As a result, over 3,500 minions of the English government were wringing taxes from the oppressed people in Egypt in the name of civilization. Ireland, Catholic Ireland, was also bowed down under the English yoke. If we desired to make war on Catholics, however, we could find them nearer home. Aside from all these considerations, Senator Pettigrew argued that the Americans could not dominate the Philippines. It was an historical fact, he asserted, that the Ayran race could not live in the tropics. He contended that trade did not follow the flag and that we have to ship our supplies there.

He referred to the competing of our working men with six million cheap workers in the Philippines, the taxing to support an army of occupation, and what he called the subsidy of ships to carry trade that the trusts might exploit the labor of the Philippines. To hold the Filipinos without their consent he said gave the lie to every fourth of July oration ever delivered in this country. He agreed with Lincoln that a house divided against itself could not stand.

Senator Wolcott, Colorado, followed. He said our first duty is to quell the insurrection. When that prevailed it was time enough to bring order out of the chaos that existed there. He would not have replied at all save for the "remarkable and intemperate" utterances of the Senator from South Dakota. No better demonstration of the value of the Senate, as a public forum, could be found than this speech. There were in this country seventy millions of people, good, bad and indifferent. In the warm sunshine some saw only the shadows; behind every good action they looked for a lurking sinister purpose. There was but a step from individual to national hatred, hatred of the country which nourished and protected them. It was fitting that such people should be represented here, "And I know of no man so fitted to speak to them as the Senator from South Dakota," said Senator Wolcott, turning his eyes upon Senator Pettigrew, who sat close to him, and who steadily returned the gaze of his assailant. "During all the years I have known him," continued Senator Wolcott, "I never knew him to say a kind or friendly word about a single person or a single cause. It is not only valuable that such persons as I have mentioned should be represented here, and their views should be aired and ventilated, but it is of great importance that those views may serve as a warning to the young men who are growing to manhood and upon whom eventually the responsibility of government will fall. They should see how important it is that they should cultivate a good digestion, a hopeful heart and a cheerful mind.

It was possible, he said, that we were a chosen people, as Mr. Beveridge had said, whom God Almighty had made a trustee for the civilization of the world. But if so we would need to treble our fleet of war vessels, we would have to join England and Germany in the partition of China, we must needs seize Madagascar and Port Arthur.

"My own idea of the mission of America," said the Senator, "is that it is the last hope of the republics; that broad, large, fertile areas will gradually fill up by the admission of the foreigners and oppressed of other lands and that in days of peace we will work out the noblest and highest social problems I believe it is idle to talk of our being God's chosen people."

Mr. Pettigrew replied briefly, saying his relations in the Senate had been most pleasant and the Senate could not hide behind the large personality of Mr. Wolcott. He did not think the attack upon himself was worthy of reply and said that while he had not spent much time in lauding Mr. Wolcott, he was "ready to confess he has a large voice." He marvelled at the division in the ranks of the Imperialists. The Senator from Indiana (Beveridge) had said the motive of expansion was "greed," the Senator from Colorado (Wolcott) said it was "philanthropy." The latter was the motive which actuated Spain in her conquest of the Western world. Her pretext was civilization and religious zeal. Those were the motives of Pizarro, who butchered people right and left. Proceeding, Senator Pettigrew pointed out the names of many illustrious men who had opposed the policy of their home governments to aggressions abroad, notably Fox and Pitt, who had denounced the course of King George against the American colonies. "It is these champions of freedom," said he, "who dared to denounce the course of their governments."

Financial Bill Considered.

The Financial bill was then considered. Senator Rawlins, of Utah, addressed the Senate in opposition to the measure, which he intimated was one of the objects of those who favored imperialism. He denounced the bill as sanctified by Wall street and blessed by the British financial promoters. He declared the efforts of the Republican party to bring about bimetallism had been perfidious and treacherous, and that there was no example in history of greater duplicity. He devoted his chief attention to the House bill, for which the Senate measure is a substitute, pointing out what he regarded as its serious defects. He said it was astonishing that on the eve of a financial crash, due to an arrested money supply, a proposition should be made in Congress that, in his opinion, would multiply the dangers.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, gave notice that early to-morrow he would move an executive session.

At 5.20 P. M. the Senate went into executive session, and then adjourned.

House of Representatives.

To day's session of the House was devoted to the consideration of business pertaining to the District of Columbia. Representative June W. Gayle, of Kentucky, who succeeds the late Evan Settle, was sworn in and the Urgent Deficiency bill was reported by Chairman Cannon, with a notice that he would ask that it be taken up to-morrow.

The Urgency Deficiency appropriation bill, the first of the important supply bills for the government, reported to the House by Chairman Cannon today, carries $56,127,851, of which $47,602,332 is re appropriations for the military and naval establishments and $8,525,509 direct appropriations. The more important direct appropriations are: Treasury department, $2,069,624; War department, $199.617; naval establishments, $3,750,000; postal service, $390.327; Paris exposition, $169,500; printing and binding, 270,000; judgments, Indian depredation claims, $142,112; judgments, Courts of Claims, $2,123,935. The war and naval appropriations were given in detail when the deficiency estimates were submitted. The main changes are in adding $1,000,000 to the commissary general's allowances, and in providing $750,000 for transporting the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines to their homes.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Gen. Otis Reports Encounters With Armed Bands of Insurgents—Spanish Prisoners Released.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The War Department to day received the following report from General Otis:

Manila, January 15.—Bolomen and armed insurgents, robbers from Zeambalos mountains, attacked two companies of 25th infantry, O'Neil commanding, at Iba, January 6th; were driven and pursued with the loss to them of fifty men; no casualties. Schwan's troops are east and south of San to Tomas, Batanzas.

Yesterday Cheatham's battalion o the 37th struck the enemy east of the Santo Tomas and San Pablo road and the enemy left five dead on the field. Cavalry soon appearing pursued the force eastward; no report of result. Cheatham's casualties one wounded.

Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth, en route to Lipa yesterday, struck the insurgents a few miles south of Santo Tomas and drove them through Lipa to Rosario. The enemy's loss was twenty dead and wounded, six Spanish prisoners and $20,000; Anderson's casualties were one man killed and two wounded.

Schwan has liberated about 200 Spanish prisoners, and they are now en route to Manila. Wheaton's force is actively operating in western Cavite and Batanga provinces. All important towns are held. A great many Filipinos are returning to their homes; believed to be insurgent deserters.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Judge Waddell Refused the Injunction Prayed for by Thos. F. Ryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., January 15.—U. S. District Court Judge Waddell this afternoon refused the injunction prayed for by Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, against the consolidation of the Seaboard and Roanoake railroad with the other roads of the Seaboard Air Line system, the Florida Central and Peninsula and the Georgia and Alabama railways.

Upon the request of counsel for complainant and argument by counsel for defendant, Thursday next was set as the day for the issuing of the formal order.

Rosenburg, Cohn and Norton, wholesale jobbers of notions, Montgomery, Ala., have made an assignment. Their business extended over several States. Assets and liabilities not yet known.

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Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

IMPORTANT NEWS EXPECTED SOON.

British Forces Reported to Have Crossed the Orange and Tugela Rivers.

THERE IS STILL ANXIETY.

Gallantry of the Ladysmith Garrison—Boers' Attack Met With a Bloody Repulse—Place Still Closely Invested—Relief Column.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 16, 4 A. M.—General Buller's latest authentic word as to what he and his 30,000 men are doing, was wired from Springfield after his first forward step. Striving to think out the unknown, London is confused by surmise and rumor and disquieted by suspense. Spencer Wilkinson, the lucid military expert of the *Morning Post*, asserts that the Boers' force in Northern Natal is larger than General Buller's and Sir George White's together, so that the Boers are able to leave a force around Ladysmith larger than that within the town and yet to oppose General Buller with a force superior to his own.

Reports from the Boer camps affirm that the circle of investment has been drawn closer by the occupation of some hills near the town, thus liberating reinforcements to oppose Gen. Buller. Although the war pages of the great dailies to day are almost barren, the telegraph instruments click ceaselessly.

Yeomanry recruiters are getting only one and one-half companies out of upwards of 1,000 applicants, and in the metropolitan districts, the officers fail to meet requirements, and although the provinces are doing better, the raising of 10,000 yeomen is far from easy. A strike among the military tailors is another perplexity.

An Interview With Kruger.

J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, in a signed article in the *Daily News* this morning, relates conversations he has had with President Kruger. On one occasion President Kruger said:

"Do you mean to tell me that you do not know that the men who organized and engineered the Jameson raid organized it for their own benefit? They had decided how they would divide the Transvaal and how each of the parties was to have certain interests in this country.

"Many reformers who were put in jail were perfectly innocent. They were ignorant of the schemes of the men in the inner circle. There were only twelve men in that inner circle, and they were to divide the Transvaal among themselves.

"They and their companies found the money for the raid. Do you think we are so innocent as not to know that Rhodes, metaphorically speaking, held a pistol at the heads of certain men in England and said to them: 'If you do not support me I shall denounce you and your complicity in the raid.'"

At this stage, according to Mr. Robinson, President Kruger became more excited and shouted so loudly that people in the street stopped to listen to the conversation.

Mr. Kruger then said: 'And now you are remonstrating with me about arming. It is true that I am arming and it is because I see clearly that I must defend my country.'

To this Mr. Robinson replied: "The British public is aroused. If any attempt were made again to enter this country there would be a great outcry in England and the imperial authorities would take steps to punish the organizers and to prevent such freebooting expeditions."

President Kruger approached Mr. Robinson, placed a hand on his shoulder, made a violent effort to suppress his excitement, and said: "You mean well, but I have lost all confidence. What has happened would take place again, and I am determined to guard against it."

Later, Mr. Kruger said: "What is to prevent Rhodes and his coadjutors again engineering some diabolical attempt against the independence of my country?"

The Birmingham *Mail*, the organ of Joseph Chamberlain, says: "We understand, on the highest authority, that if the government is defeated in Parliament on the question of the war, the cabinet will immediately appeal to the country, all the ministers having decided to stand together and not to permit any individual minister to be made a scapegoat."

In the Enemy's Country.

ORANGE RIVER, January 12.—Gen. Wood, for the first time in the campaign, has established a post in the enemy's country. With a force of all arms he took up a position January 6th at Zeuptpan's drift, on the north side of the Orange river, in the Free State.

LONDON, January 15.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated January 13th, announces that General Warren has crossed the Tugela river.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 13.—There is good reason to believe that the statement that Sir Charles Warren with 11,000 men has gone toward Weenen, is correct, and we may expect important news shortly.

Reports have been received here that dysentery is very rife in Ladysmith.

Everything is phenomenally quiet at Sterkstroom.

Situation at Ladysmith.

LONDON, January 15.—The correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Thursday, January 13th, says:

"The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed if not actually demoralized the Boers generally. It is believed that their loss is at least two if not three killed as against our one.

"Many Boers are believed to be trekking northward. The magistrate at Nqutu, Zululand, telegraphs that scouts report having seen many Boer families with wagons proceeding north, via Zululand, while a European residing at Dundee declares that after the repulse at Ladysmith a number of Boer wagons, loaded with dead and wounded, passed through that mining township and that the Boers burned some of the public buildings as they departed. Five days have passed since then."

BOER HEADQUARTERS, January 9.—The Boers occupying the southern edges of Bester's kop were driven out by the British Saturday. Commandant Nel, on the west of the town, and the Pretoria commando, on the north, have taken the kopjes commanding Cæsar's camp, from which they maintain a continuous sniping of the British. The Pretoria commando lost six men killed and six wounded in attempting to storm the fort.

Supplies for the Boers.

LONDON, January 16.—The Hamburg correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:

"An export firm has undertaken the immediate delivery of 300,000 meters of barbed wire to the Free State."

The *Daily Mail* publishes the following from a special correspondent at Lecreusot, France:

"After two days' inquiry I do not hesitate to assert that the Schneider Company is not only working night and day in the manufacture of guns and ammunition for the Boers, but that it has already packed, ready for shipment to the Transvaal, six heavy guns of large calibre. The workmen told me that ere long thirty additional guns would be dispatched to the Boers."

British Relief Column.

LONDON, January 16.—A *Standard* dispatch, dated Saturday, January 13th, from Durban, says:

"A man who has just arrived here from Springfield says that a British column proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith has crossed the Little Tugela. When he left it was facing the Boer position on the Big Tugela and a howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches.

"He says also that 270 wagons, laden with commissariat stores for Ladysmith, had left Frere, and it was expected that the column would join hands with General White Monday evening.

"The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy wagons out of holes and swamps. This they accomplished with the greatest ease.

"British patrols have discovered parties of Boers in the direction of Ennersdale, between Frere and Estcourt."

BRYAN AND THE TRUSTS.

Endorses the Proposal of President Hadley of Yale University to Ostracise Trust Magnates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan and President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale University, were interviewed to day relative to the latter's proposal to ostracise trust magnates. Both are agreed on the idea that social recognition should be denied to any man engaged in a trust or other business enterprise inimical to the public welfare, and that the public mind should be educated to see those evils that exist in the trust system.

Colonel Bryan said: "The idea is a good one and should be encouraged. A man who tries to rob the public by means of a trust, or by wrecking a bank or railroad, should no more be countenanced by society than a plain highwayman. The thing needed is to awaken and educate the public mind and conscience on such matters. When the people understand the harm there is in trusts they will be ready to apply a remedy. There are things which were permitted in society twenty-five years ago which are not tolerated at all to day. The change has been wrought through education A similar change will take place when the people learn the true moral status of the trust question.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Seven Cases Reported at Honolulu for the Week Ended January 9th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Surgeon General Wyman received a brief dispatch to-night from Dr. Carmichael, in charge at Honolulu, concerning the plague there. It is dated January 9th and covers the period from January 1st, since which time seven cases of the plague had been reported.

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, January 15.—The bubonic plague patient is recovering and no new cases are reported.

At Noumea, New Caledonia, there has been one death from bubonic since January 11th, but no fresh cases have developed.

HONOLULU, January 8, via San Francisco, January 15.—Since the 1st instant nine cases of the plague have developed, making 22 cases to date. The board of health has adopted heroic measures. Thus far but one European has been attacked. The others are Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiians and a South Sea islander.

PROCEEDINGS FOR PRIZE MONEY.

Attorney General Asks That Claims Be Referred to a Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Attorney General Griggs has filed answer in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in the proceedings for prize money for captures at Manila bay by Admiral Dewey. The attorney general asks that the case be referred to a commissioner and that Admiral Dewey, his officers and crew and also the United States may have leave to take testimony. The attorney general concedes that a state of war existed, but denies that the squadron under Dewey's command captured the Spanish cruisers Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and Don de Juan Austria. These vessels, he says, were sunk during the engagement. He asks for fuller information in regard to other points and says although some captures of property were made, such capture does not authorize its condemnation as prize to Dewey and his men.

The attorney general has also filed a similar answer in the case of Admiral Sampson and the destruction of Cevera's fleet.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Duke of Marlborough, who volunteered for service in South Africa, will sail for Cape Town Saturday next.

A Durban dispatch says all the foreign military attaches will proceed to Cape Town, where they will join Lord Roberts.

Governor McLaurin, of Mississippi, who has been ill of pneumonia for four days, is in a critical condition and his physicians admitted last night that his recovery is doubtful.

Secretary Daniel, of the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, which held its annual convention last week in New Orleans, has named August 31st as the time for the next convention, to be held in Raleigh, N. C.

A. C. Gilligan, the alleged murderer of C. B. Turner, at Ferguson's wharf on the 27th of December last, has surrendered to the sheriff of Surry county, Va., and was taken to Petersburg yesterday for protection against violence.

President John W. Keller, of the Democratic club, New York, has invited William Jennings Bryan to dine with him and some fifty prominent Democrats at the Democratic club. Mr. Keller says it is to be given by him individually.

Private Louis August, Fourth artillery, who was convicted last Saturday of the murder of Annie Benedict, colored, at Newport News, Va., and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary, committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel in his cell.

The floods in the Northwest are receding, and with the weather growing colder the danger is believed to be past. Trains are everywhere tied up in the valleys and the Northern Pacific branch between Kendrick and Lewiston cannot be operated for two weeks.

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Our Terms will be Cash. ja 14 tf

Welcome the New Year
with feasting and good cheer. If you intend receiving New Year's calls you will want to lay on your table the choicest that the market affords in all the relishes, Tinned and Potted Meats, Fish Pickles, Cheese and Dressed Poultry, which we have furnished
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The same liberal discount for CASH, offered by us last week, will be continued.
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